

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In re Application of:  
Shankar Subramanian, et al.

Serial No: 10/070,282

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Title: QUATERNARY AMMONIUM SALTS AS  
THICKENING AGENTS FOR AQUEOUS  
SYSTEMS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a responsive document(s) for this application.

TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

- Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of:  
 One Month (\$120.00)                    Two Months (\$ 460.00)  
 Three Months (\$1050.00)                Four Months (\$1640.00)

The total fee believed due is \$ 0.00. Please charge this amount and any other fees,  
which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees under 37  
CFR 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 01-1350. If an extension of time is required but has not  
been requested above, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient for the  
attached document(s) to be timely. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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